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For: METHOD FOR STRUCTURING AN EQUITY ISSUE UTILIZING A CLOSED BLOCK BUSINESS ENTITY	:	

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 4, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

This Amendment is filed in reply to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 4, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application. The June 4, 2007 Office Action provided a period of 3 months in which to file a response, i.e., by September 4, 2007. A petition for a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith. Accordingly, a reply to the June 4, 2007 Office Action is now due October 4, 2007 and this Amendment is being timely filed.